



“In the fear of the Lord, there is strong confidence, and his children shall have a place of refuge.”

Shelter of Love Center

Proverbs 14:26

Greetings from the Shelter of Love Center, Kampong Thom, Cambodia.

We pray you are all well during these uncertain times. Please know that we are praying for you. All of us at SLC are doing well as we are trusting the Lord daily.

Cambodia reported 124 cases of the coronavirus with no reported deaths and 122 had been discharged. It has been around one month of no new cases until now there is a couple new ones. Please continue to pray for Cambodia. We are thankful for the prevention of spreading COVID-19 here.



Early on, the government sent the Ministry of Labor to teach the staff and children at SLC on safety and protection during the pandemic. They also required the staff and children to be confined to the center except for essential reasons.

Because of the school closure, the children are being provided lessons from their Khmer teachers through group messenger with further studies on YouTube. The House Parents are stepping up during this time to help teach the children. We also have very knowledgeable older students that have volunteered their services in helping teach the younger students.



Other activities taking place during this time include planting a vegetable garden that helps provide food for the Center during the pandemic, and there is more free time for cleaning in and around the houses.

We are continuing the life skills counseling sessions. The group meetings help assist the youth in personal development, helps them learn to make good decisions and deal with life's adversities.





Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for the staff at SLC.

- * Pray for their perseverance in doing good (Galatians 6:9).
- * Pray for their safety and protection during COVID 19. The staff and children are confined to the center except for essential reasons (Psalm 46:1).
- * Pray for their needs to be met. They have given their lives to this ministry and share all of the heavy burdens. (Philippians 4:19).
- * Pray for them to have patience with the children (Proverbs 15:18) and not to provoke them to anger. (Ephesians 6:4).
- * Pray for their wisdom and discernment in making right decisions (James 1:5).

2. Please pray for the children at SLC.

- * Pray for the children to be diligent in their school studies during this time of not being able to attend school. Pray for the 9th and 12th grade students who are required to take the upcoming exams. (Luke 2:52)
- * Pray for the children to obey their parents (Colossians 3:20) and get along with the others. (Luke 6:31)
- * Pray for the children and staff to continue in their bible studies so they know the will of God for their lives (Joshua 1:8).
- * Pray for the young adults who have aged out of SLC. They have the seed of the Gospel planted in their hearts. Pray that the seed would take root and they would be

ambassadors for God to their families and communities. (Proverbs 22:6)

3. Pray for the churches of Kampong Thom

- * During COVID-19 some of the church members are able to worship together with other believers online. The churches in the rural areas are not able to do so. They are restricted to meeting in small groups. Pray for those who profess faith in Christ not to fall away during times of difficulty (Hebrews 10:39) (Mark 4:17). To remain steadfast in discipleship and furthering the Kingdom of God. (1 Corinthians 15:58).
- * Pray for their needs to be met as well and to carry each others burdens (Galatians 6:2).
- * Pray for them to continue to do good and to share with those in need. (Galatians 6:10). To encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11).
- * Pray for the church members to have divine opportunities to share the Gospel. (Colossians 4:3-4) and for open hearts to receive it (Jeremiah 24:7).



Thank you so much for faithfully praying and giving to support the Shelter of Love Center. This is such an important ministry providing Christian care and love for Cambodian children and youth and your support is critical. "Train up a child in the way he should go and, when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 24:6

Blessings,

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